

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yoshihiko SHIBAHARA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/731,973

Confirmation No.: 1742

Filed: December 08, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECOGNIZING REGIONS CORRESPONDING
TO IMAGE STORAGE SHEETS



Docket No: Q61250

Group Art Unit: 2626

Examiner: Jerome Grant II

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Commissioner for Patents

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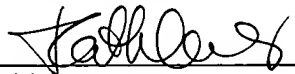
Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance accompanying the Notice of Allowability dated October 12, 2005, Applicant submits the following comments.

COMMENTS

Applicant submits that the scope of the claims should be governed by the actual claim language and not by the Examiner's reasons for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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